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Introduction

The Health Professions Resource Center (HPRC), Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of Health, and the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, has completed the 2002 supply and distribution report for selected health professions in Texas. This county level report provides an overview of the supply and distribution of 45 selected health professions that are regulated by state boards. It contains information most frequently requested from our office by government and private sector planners and researchers. This report is useful as a resource for conducting long term planning projects and for evaluating the effects of programs that have been designed to improve the access of Texans to health care providers.

Similar reports have been published in prior years, the last one in 2001. Tables from this report and many of the earlier reports can be found on HPRC's website: (<http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/coverpg.htm>).

In addition to county level summary reports, the HPRC maintains a large collection of current and historical databases obtained from the licensing boards. These data have been useful in examining demographic trends in health professionals' practice patterns.

Please note that each board differs on how it collects address information. Some boards collect both a "mailing address" and a "practice address" on its licensees. For this report, the "practice address" is synonymous with the "employment address." Other boards collect only a single mailing address. For this report, this address is designated the "residence address," though it may also be the "practice address" of the health professional.

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